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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.08-10,
INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE ON CLIMATE.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. Y. SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN, WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE
PROJECT 02.08-12 SEPTEMBER 26, 1977
DR. Y. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN ADMINISTRATION HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
12 PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET
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MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL, I SHALL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE THIRD JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VIII. IN THIS CONNECTION, DR. EUGENE BIERLY WILL ACT AS HEAD OF

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THE DELEGATION AND REPRESENT ME. THE DELEGATION WILL NOW

CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

DR. EUGENE BIERLY - NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - HEAD
OF DELEGATION
DR. W. LAWRENCE GATES - OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
DR. JOHN M. WILCOX - STANFORD UNIVERSITY
DR. THOMAS D. POTTER - NOAA
DR. JAMES D. LAWRENCE, JR. - NASA
MR. JOHN A. MIRABITO - NOAA
MR. BASIL LUKIANOFF - INTERPRETER.

THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1977,
AT 1540 ON PANAM 44.

DR. W. LAWRENCE GATES WHO WILL ACT AS LEADER FOR PROJECT
02.08-11, EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE
ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE, WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PARTICI-
PATE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MEETING. THEREFORE, IT
IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE JOINT
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 1978 BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
OF OCTOBER 3-7, 1977, IN ORDER THAT DR. GATES CAN
REPRESENT THE US SIDE OF PROJECT 02.08-11. AFTER THE
DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT
VISITS TO SOVIET FACILITIES AND LABORATORIES BE
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SCHEDULED DURING THE SECOND WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 10,
1977.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT INCONVENIENCE YOU, BUT
I FEEL THAT DR. GATES' PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER
THAT FULL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO ONE OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS
OF WORKING GROUP VIII.

I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE YOU
THAT AS AGREED AT THE SECOND JOINT MEETING OF WORKING
GROUP VIII AT PRINCETON IN 1976, I AM DESIGNATING DR.
THOMAS D. POTTER AS THE FOCAL POINT ON THE US SIDE FOR
DATA REQUESTS AND DATA EXCHANGES. DR. POTTER IS DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SERVICE OF NOAA.

WITH BEST REGARDS
EDWARD S. EPSTEIN
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3. FOR SCIENCE OFFICER: JOINT MEETING W.G. VIII
NORMALLY CONSISTS OF FORMAL DISCUSSIONS FIRST WEEK AND
VISITS TO HOST FACILITIES AND LABORATORIES THE SECOND WEEK

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WITH SIGNING OF PROTOCOL THE LAST DAY. INFORMATION
RECEIVED BY EPSTEIN INDICATES THAT DUE ABSENCE OF SEDUNOV
FROM SOVIET UNION THE FIRST WEEK, MEETING SCHEDULE TO BE

REVERSED CALLING FOR VISITS FIRST WEEK; DISCUSSIONS SECOND
WEEK. THIS POSES PROBLEM FOR USDEL SINCE DR. GATES MUST
RETURN US AT END OF FIRST WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE
INFORMING KAZAKOV OF URGENCY TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS DURING
FIRST WEEK TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION BY GATES EVEN IF THIS
REQUIRES CANCELLATION OR ABRIDGEMENT OF VISITS. CHRISTOPHER

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